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Re: Application of Franz DANEKAS, Marc STRITTMATTER  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING ELECTRICAL CABLES COATED WITH CROSS-LINKED  
POLYETHYLENE  
Assignee: NEXANS  
Our Ref. Q63847

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 10 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	9	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$710.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 24, 2000 based on European Application No. 00402121.8. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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